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C. Causes of Action (You may attach additional pages alleging other causes of action and the facts supporting them if necessary.)

Count 1: The following civil right has been violated: Dischility
(E.g., right to medical care, access to courts,

due process, free speech, freedom of religion, freedom of association, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc.)

Supporting Facts: [Include all facts you consider important to Count 1. State what happened clearly and in your own words. You need not cite legal authority or argument. Be certain to describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Count 1.]

On June 10, 2006 at around 8:30pm Mr. Ronjiit Sheety was talking with Yin about staying over his 8:30pm time to leave. In the conversation Mr. Sheety proceeded to say "I need you to stay over, all I have is this little person." This was said in my presence and as he said this comment he looked at me. I have that I felt that Mr. Sheety did not mean anything by his discriminatory remark. However, as things progressed in my employment, I realized that there was egregious intent by his comment. Mr. Sheety's egregious comment led to my co-workers and supervisors having a impression that I was not a worthy employee, which led to my termination. On June 13, 2006 I informed management of what transpired with Mr. Sheety. I spoke with Ms. Baber, and she deferred this to Ms. Kahn. Ms. Kahn never discussed the matter in any formal manner, she only stated the she spoke with him and that she hoped that he was better.

Ms. Kahn stated that she was not able to convert me to career status when she terminated me from employment on December 14, 2006. Ms. Kahn further harassed me after my employment when I would ask for a document that was to be given to me when I was terminated but was not. Now UCSD Medical Center is stating poor score on the traypasser competency test, inability to get along with coworkers, patient/nurse complaints. Ms. Baber, my immediate supervisor never expressed any concern in my employment with UCSD Medical Center, especially the reason given for my termination in employment.

UCSD Medical Center's egregious actions have been very devastating to me. I have a difficult enough time with the general population making comments about me. Employment is where one can generally feel free discrimination, which makes it that much more demoralizing. To this day I have never felt that UCSD Medical Center empathy for what Mr. Sheety demoralizing comment. In fact there lack of empathy is why I am bringing this lawsuit forward.

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<u>Supporting Facts</u>: [Include all facts you consider important to Count 3. State what happened clearly and in your own words. You need not cite legal authority or argument. Be certain to describe exactly what each defendant, *by name*, did to violate the right alleged in Count 3.]

D. Previous Lawsuits and Administrative Relief

1. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal courts dealing with the same or similar facts involved in this case? Yes X No

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E. Request for Relief

Plaintiff requests that this Court grant the following relief:

- 1. An injunction preventing defendant(s):
- 2. Damages in the sum of \$
- 3. Punitive damages in the sum of \$ 100,000.00
- 4. Other:

F. Demand for Jury Trial

Plaintiff demands a trial by X Jury Court. (Choose one.)

G. Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

In order to insure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of Section 1983 Prisoner cases filed in this district, the Court has adopted a case assignment involving direct assignment of these cases to magistrate judges to conduct all proceedings including jury or bench trial and the entry of final judgment on consent of all the parties under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), thus waiving the right to proceed before a district judge. The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive

The Court encourages parties to utilize this efficient and expeditious program for case resolution due to the trial judge quality of the magistrate judges and to maximize access to the court system in a district where the criminal case loads severely limits the availability of the district judges for trial of civil cases. Consent to a magistrate judge will likely result in an earlier trial date. If you request that a district judge be designated to decide dispositive motions and try your case, a magistrate judge will nevertheless hear and decide all non-dispositive motions and will hear and issue a recommendation to the district judge as to all dispositive motions.

You may consent to have a magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and the entry of final judgment by indicating your consent below.

Choose only one of the following:

Plaintiff consents to magistrate judge jurisdiction as set forth above.

OR

Plaintiff requests that a district judge be designated to decide dispositive matters and trial in this case.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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EEOC Form 161 (2/08)

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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

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To: KAREN DERMARGOSIAN 9914 Mission Vega Road, #1 From:

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INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EEOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law.</u>

If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge within 90 days of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

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EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred **more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit** may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/00 to 12/1/00, you should file suit before 7/1/02 — not 12/1/02 — in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2000. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII and the ADA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do <u>not</u> relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

IF YOU FILE SUIT, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR COURT COMPLAINT TO THIS OFFICE.

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I wanted to write to you as a result of the March 12, 2007 meeting that took place regarding my employment with UCSD Healthcare. I would like to better clerify somethings, so that a correct and informed decision can be made.

UCSD Healthcare claims perfomance issues were the reason for the release of my employment. However, on December 14, 2006 Donna Kahn stated that she was not able to convert me to career status. She further stated that rather than prolong my employment because of her inability to convert me, she would rather end my employment now. Ms. Kahn additionally stated that I was a good employee.

In the March 12, 2007 meeting, management brought up a number of performance issues as to the reason for the termination of my employment. The issues that were brought up, I was unaware happened or unaware that it was a concern of management's. It was said that there were multiple patient complaints, but there was nothing specific to this comment. I find this comment really odd because Laura Baber told me that she received multiple positive remarks from patients. One of the patients requested that I see them before they were discharged. This was even mentioned in our September 20, 2006 department meeting.

Management claims that I did not write the temperatures down in the log book in the nutrition room and nor did I clean the nutrition room. Regarding the temperature log, Asif Dar said he would do the temps when he takes the nutrition room stock up as that is when it is to be done. I even further stated that I would do it and was told not to. Cleaning of the nutrition room was a matter of who's responsibility it was to clean. I was asked to clean all the nutrition rooms and I went to do it and made the supervisor aware that it was going to be awhile because they were really dirty. The supervisor said OK. I asked Asif Dar and William Jackson(EVS evening supervisor) who's responsibility it was to clean and mop that area. Both supervisors said that they were not sure and they would find out who's responsibility it was. They did not get back to me, however, I would always do my best to keep the nutrition room clean. One of the ICU nurses commented to Donna Kahn about the good job I did cleaning the nutrition room in ICU. These issues were never brought to my attention.

Arguing with co-workers was another issue that was not mentioned. I never argued with any co-workers. Management never made me aware there was a problem. I even refrained from making a scene when my supervisor called me a little person in front of my co-workers. I was very embarrassed and I felt this might diminish the staffs' ability to work with me as they would view me as handicapped or disabled

Management stated that I got below 80% on my skills test. Laura Baber never stated this was a problem in the two skills test I had. The first test I received a 70% and Laura Baber was pleased and said that this will improve in time. It did improve to 77% and nothing was said about the score, other than how I scored on each section.

I do not know if there were any other issues brought up in this meeting. It is my strong belief that I was never really given an equal chance in my employment. Mr. Sheety referred to me as a little person in front of others and to my co-workers. I informed my supervisor regarding this comment and after that it seemed my employment went downhill. I am getting mixed signals from management. They say that I am a welcome addition to the department, interviewed me for a senior food service worker position, tells me that I am a good worker, yet they release me from my employment due to performance issues. I really do not understand.

I hope that this will assist you in making an informed decision regarding the mistakes that management have made. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information. Thank you for your continued effort and support.

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I am not harassing you, "harassment" is very strong language. My previous emails contain the words please and appreciate, and this is not harassing language. However, once again I have received a response from you and I still do not have the document I requested. Therefore, I am forwarding a copy of our previous emails to your supervisor and perhaps she can assist you in sending this document.

Karen

---- Original Message ----

From: "Kahn, Donna" < Kahn-Donna@aramark.com> To: Karen Der Margosian < karend423@yahoo.com>

Cc: tbbecker@ucsd.edu

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 11:35:50 AM

Subject: RE:

Karen- this is bordering on harassment. I have sent it to you twice now. I will resend via certified mail. Should you have any further needs please contact Tom Becker in Labor Relations at 619-543-8246

Donna L. Kahn, MBAHCM, CDM. CFPP UCSD Medical Center - La Jolla Campus 9300 Campus Point Drive i a Iolla CA 92037

Ph: 858-657-6473

From: Karen Der Margosian [mailto:karend423@yahoo.com] Sent: Wed 2/14/2007 10:45 AM To: Kahn, Donna Subject:

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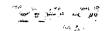
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Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2007 10:03:35 AM

Subject:

I do not understand as to the reason for your delay in sending me my proof of services that I have not received and that you said that you would send on multiple occasions. It would greatly be appreciated if you could send that to me as soon as possible!!

Sincerely, Karen DerMargosian 9914 Mission Vega Rd., #1 Santee, CA 92071 Print Page 1 of 1

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From: Karen Der Margosian [mailto:karend423@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 12/18/2006 11:39 AM

To: Kahn, Donna

Subject:

Ms. Kahn:

I am writing to inform you that I did not recieve my proof of service as noted in your attachments in your release from employment letter dated December 14, 2006. Please send it to me as soon as you are able. Additionally, I am informing you that I gave all my uniforms and the nutrition room key to Mr. Ronjiit Sheety on December 16, 2006. UCSD Medical Center therefore have all its property back.

Karen DereMargosian

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CAREER APPOINTMENTS

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- Career appointments are established for a fixed or variable percentage of time at 50% or more of full-time and are expected to continue for one year or longer.
- æ conversion from A career appointment may also be established by conversion fro limited appointment pursuant to Section B. 4. and B. 5, of this Article.

LIMITED APPOINTMENTS 'n

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- A immed appointment is established at any percentage of time, fixed or variable, during which the appointee is expected to be on pay status for variable. less than one thousand (1000) hours in a rolling 12-month period.
- Employees in limited appointments are at will, except that the University will not terminate limited appointment employees for the sole purpose of denying them career status. Ę ri
- The termination of a limited appointment because the position lacks funding, or for other work-related reasons, does not constitute a termination designed to deny a limited appointment career stalus. e
- (welve (12) months, without a break in service of at least one hundred attains one thousand (1,000) hours of qualifying service within a rolling Except as provided in §B.5. below, if a limited appointment employee twenty (120)(consecutive calendar days, the incumbent's appointment shall convert to a variable career appointment of at least 50% time.
- Qualifying service includes all time on pay status in one or more limited appointments at the campus/laboratory/hospital. Pay status shall not include any on-call, premium, or overtime hours.
- g ‡ month following attainment of one thousand (1000) hours Such career conversion shall be effective on the first day of qualifying service

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- Employees who have been converted to career appointments period in accordance with the provisions of Article 30 - Probationary Period. probationary serve shall ن
- Any break in service of 120 days or longer shall result in a new 12-month period for purposes of calculating the 1000-hour 12-month period for purposes requirement. τi
- The automatic conversion to career status, as provided in §B.4. above will not occur when: ທ່
- An employee who was hired as a replacement for another person who is on an extended leave that exceeds the 1,000 hours, or
- The position into which the employee is hired is not an "ongoing" position, in that the position is established and funded for less than a year at any percent of time, or

The funding for the position is "one time" funding, of eighteen months or less, or the employee was hired specifically to work on a short-term project lasting no more than one year.

Disputes: Ġ

- employees in limited appointments may have their appointment terminated or have their time reduced at the sole discretion of the terminated or have their time reduces to the grievance and arbitration University and without recourse to the grievance and arbitration procedures, of this Agreement. Disputes by Limited Appointees procedures, of this Agreement arbitration procedures of this are not subject to the grievance and arbitration procedures of this as provided in §6.a.1) and §6.a.2), and §6.b., Agreement, except: ë
- When a limited employee has been released after working greater than a thousand (1,000) hours, or 7
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PARTIAL-YEAR APPOINTMENTS ن

Partial year appointments are career appointments estabilished with regularly scheduled periods during which the incumbents remain employees but are not at work. These scheduled periods during which employees are not at work are designated as furioughs and are without pay. Such scheduled periods need not be consecutive in time. Furloughs are not to exceed a total of three months in each calendar year.

PER DIEM APPOINTMENTS

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- regardless of the duration of the appointment. These appointments are established to supplement career and limited appointments on a prescheduled basis or as needed on a day-to-day basis when necessary to supplement appropriate staffing of the University medical centers and other health care facilities. The number of Per Diem appointments may fluctuate in response to patient issues such as census, level of care, and appointments are established at any percentage of acuity changes.
- The University does not generally intend to replace career employees with Per Diem employees cί
- The University agrees that the ratio of Per Diem to career employees will not grow by more than 12% over three years. က်
- eligibility for scheduling discontinued at the sole discretion of the University and without recourse to Article 9 - Grievance Procedure or Article 3 - Arbitration Procedure of this Agreement, except as provided in called off from a pre-established schedule, or have their 덜 scheduled or <u>e</u> may diem appointments §D.7 of this Article. Employees 4,
- Diem employees may be released or have their time reduced at the sole discretion of the University and without recourse to the Layoff procedures Pel Employees who are in per diem appointments are covered by per diem salary rates (by agreement rates), the overtime provisions in Article 12, Hours of Work, Article 14, §C.6. Pregnancy Disability Leave, Article Military Leave, Article 22, No Strikes, and Article 45, Work Rules. of this Agreement. ιci

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March 11, 2008

Karen DerMargosian 9914 Mission Vega Rd., #1 Santee, CA 92071

RE: DERMARGOSIAN/University of CA—San Diego Medical Center DFEH No. E 200607 D-1120-00-pe/EEOC No. 37A A7 13213

Dear Ms. DerMargosian:

This correspondence is in regards to your written rebuttal to the Department's notice of investigative findings dated February 26, 2008. I appreciate you reporting your concerns and providing additional information about your case. After reviewing the case file, I find that our agency properly concluded that there is insufficient evidence to prove your claim of discrimination. Therefore, your case will be submitted for formal closure. My hope is that the following information assists you in understanding this decision.

- A. In your complaint, you alleged that you were subjected to an incident of a verbally biased comment in reference to your disability (Turner Syndrome). You further alleged that you were terminated in retaliation for having complained about the discriminatory conduct. A copy of your filed complaint is enclosed for your convenience. The investigation was only conducted on those harms alleged in the officially filed complaint.
- B. In order to prove a violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), a preponderance of the evidence must indicate the following:
 - 1. Incident(s) constituting disability harassment occurred (verbally biased comment regarding disability) and were sufficiently severe or pervasive in nature to create a hostile work environment.
 - 2. Your complaint must qualify as opposition to practices prohibited under the FEHA and your protest or opposition to discriminatory conduct was a factor in the decision to terminate your employment.
- C. Witness testimony confirmed that one comment or reference to your short stature was made by a Supervisor. This one comment does not constitute severe or pervasive conduct necessary to establish the requisite hostile work

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environment. This one comment is just not in and of itself egregious enough to establish a significant impact on the working environment.

- D. The parties agree that you complained to the employer about the comment by a supervisor referencing your short stature. Witness testimony confirms that the employer immediately investigated the matter and took appropriate action to stop any further discriminatory incidents from occurring. You confirmed that you did not report any further discriminatory incidents to the employer. Under the Fair Employment and Housing Act, the employer's action is considered appropriate.
- E. The investigation found that you were approaching the 1000 hour point of your employment and that the employer has a practice of evaluating "limited appointment" employees as they approach this point to determine if they will be retaining them and thereby converting them to a more permanent status with benefits. Witness testimony confirmed that a supervisor was asked about your performance and that of a male co-worker also approaching the 1000 hour point. The supervisor indicated that he did not recommend either you or the male co-worker be retained due to ongoing performance concerns. In your case he cited your difficulty in working with others. He denied that your earlier discrimination complaint was a factor in his recommendation. This information does not support that you were terminated either in retaliation for your internal discrimination complaint or because of your disability.
- F. The fact that your termination ended your ability to qualify to apply for internal promotional positions is not in and of itself discriminatory. This policy affects all employees whose employment ends.
- G. You stated in your most recent correspondence that you viewed requests to call you into work on your scheduled day off and providing your telephone number to a co-worker to facilitate contact about coming into work as a form of harassment. Based on your information this conduct does not constitute discriminatory harassment within the jurisdiction of this Department or a violation of the FEHA.

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- H. In addition, you mentioned being excluded from personal socializing opportunities with co-workers outside of the work place. You did not provide any information to indicate that this alleged harm is linked to your disability.
- It is true that an employer is not required to provide an explanation for termination of an individual's employment. Calling the separation from employment a "termination" or "release" does not prove or disprove anything about the underlying reasons for the ending of the employment.
- J. Issues over applying for future positions were not a focus of this investigation and the information is not relevant to the issues that were a subject of this investigation.
- K. Finding something odd or being provided incomplete information does not in and of itself prove or disprove that violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act occurred.

I regret that I was unable to resolve this matter to your satisfaction. I sincerely hope that this letter clarifies the areas where you had further concerns. Although DFEH has concluded that the evidence and information did not support a finding that a violation of the FEHA occurred, the allegations and conduct at issue may be in violation of other laws. (These may include wrongful termination, violation of the covenant of good faith and fair dealing, intentional infliction of emotional distress, negligent supervision, etc.) You should consult an attorney as soon as possible regarding any other options and/or recourse you may have regarding the underlying acts or conduct.

As your case has been dually filed with the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) you have the right to request a review of our findings. To secure this review, you must request it in writing to the State and Local Coordinator of the EEOC, 255 Temple Street, Fourth Floor, Los Angeles, CA, 90012, (213)894-1000. Your request must be submitted within fifteen (15) days

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of your receipt of the case closure letter. I encourage you to pursue this review if you still have concerns about the handling of the investigation.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Bonilla

Regional Administrator

(661) 395-2796

cc: District Administrator Belinda LeDoux

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